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	area as far as the Sluknov (0 52/F 78, wire obstacles in the area about 2 kil	ometers west of Varnsdorf already
	extended as far as the Russia 51/F road. A threefold obstacle	'88) -Seifhennersdorf (0
•	meter was observed near State dorwire obstacles were observed in the se	of. In November 1954, no
	Neumersdorf (O 51/F 88). Building mate	rials were stored on the Czech
	side of the border-crossing point on t In late November 1954, a continuous ob	stacle of knife rests arranged
	In three lines led from this road past Respersionf as far as the Jirihov (Ge	
	station. In some sections, this obstactions of the Spree River which formed to	le ran just on the southwestern
	border-crossin; point on the Neugersdo	rf - Rumburk road, the obstacle
	still consisted of only three parallel nigh. At tals time, each pole line most	
	December 1954, Czech border guard sold about 15 meters high, beside the forma	
	Filipov (0 51/F 88).	
2.	In the area of the Taubenberg (hill) i $(0.52/F.79)$, the Czechs cleared a lane	
	the roots. According to a VP, the Czec	hs stafted inserting the poles
	for wire obstacles in the area of the December 1954. Also in December 1954,	a one-line barbed-wire obstacle
	about 800 meters long and about 3 mete side of the Sluknov - Fukov (Fugau, 0	
	Alloweters south of the railroad line	

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